The petition 04-160 to limit XM Satellite Radio traffic and weather channels has no merit. I am paying for this service, I want this service and find this service to be extremley helpful to the motorist.

Local Broadcasters do not offer this information to their listeners in XM's qucik and to the point manner. I find being able to quickly locate highway problems in just a few minutes to be helpful and a saftey issue for all motorists.

This petition is nothing more than the Broadcasters crying to the FCC that the Satellite Radio services have more to offer and feel they have to lash out at them to survive. Let the free market decide this. Let the Broadcasters come up with new inovative ways to attract listeners.

Respectfully;

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P.S. Our family has 4 XM radio accounts.